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Timothy – congratulations and well deserved.

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I am pleased to announce that Judges Richard Smith and Tim Sullivan have agreed to serve as Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judges effective March 1, 2013.

Richard Smith has been an Administrative Law Judge since 2007. His assignments have included energy, telecommunications, and water industry proceedings. Prior to becoming an ALJ, ALJ Smith served in the Commission's Telecommunications Division. His Commission experience includes serving as a Commissioner Advisor on telecommunications and transportation matters, as Deputy Director and Interim Director of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, and as a regulatory analyst and advocate on telecommunications matters. ALJ Smith has many years of experience in the telecommunications industry performing financial and information systems support functions for Pacific Bell, and managing regulatory affairs for Cox Communications' western states telephone operations. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and a Master's degree in City and Regional Planning from Harvard University. Judge Smith currently serves as Coordinator of the Intervenor Compensation Program and served on our Case Management Task Force.

Timothy J. Sullivan has been an Administrative Law Judge at the Commission since 2001. ALJ Sullivan's current work includes major proceedings concerning the deployment of the Smart Grid and the protection of the privacy of energy usage information. He has handled telecommunications, electric, gas, transportation, and water proceedings. He has served as an

advisor to Commissioners Duque, Kennedy, Chong and Simon. He has also served on the staff subcommittee of the Water Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and on the Research Advisory Committee of the National Regulatory Research Institute. Prior to joining the CPUC, ALJ Sullivan was an assistant professor of public policy at the University of California, Berkeley. ALJ Sullivan holds a Ph.D in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government (1980) and an A.B. in mathematics, cum laude, from Yale (1972). He is the author of Resolving Development Disputes Through Negotiation (1984). His volunteer activities include: a) newsletter editing and design, web design, and e-mail outreach for various non-profits, b) board and committee work, and c) fundraising.

Please join me in congratulating Judge Smith and Judge Sullivan on their promotion.

Warmest,

Karen

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